

# Reading News

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I want to start this week's newsletter with a massive thank you. We have been completely bowled over by the incredible support you have given to our sponsored read. At a time when we are surrounded by difficult news and challenging financial changes, you have gone above and beyond and we cannot thank you enough for your support. We are now in a position to buy a new library management system as well as extra books and shelving. You can be assured I will keep you posted on where your money is being spent - get ready for lots for library spam!

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## This Week in school...

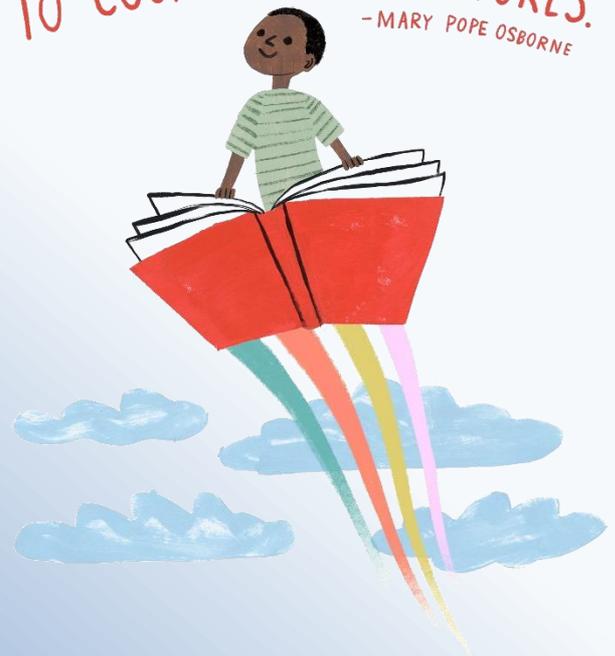
Year 2 have been enjoying reading poems about monsters. This week Year 2 have also read with their Year 5 reading buddies.

Year 3 - This week we have continued to read our class reader 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl. We have also continued to look at Myths and Legends and have read The Beast with a Thousand Teeth by Terry Jones.

This week Year 4 have created a tension chart of the events in chapter 3 of The Iron Man. We also read Odd Dog Out by Rob Biddulf and saw that's it's fine to be different. Finally we read Kipper's Birthday to help us to write an invitation from Professor Zutan to Year 4 to his States of Matter science end of topic birthday party!

The Nursery children have loved sharing stories about 'Balamory' this week. Balamory is a place where the characters live in coloured houses. They have enjoyed learning who lives in which house. We have also been learning our address this week.

"READING IS A PASSPORT  
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES."  
- MARY POPE OSBORNE



Watch out on Dojo for  
the video of all your  
brilliant reading photos!

# This week in school continued...

This week **Reception** have been reading *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers. This is a lovely story about a little boy who finds a penguin and presumes he is lost, he tries to take him back to the South Pole. After a long journey the boy realises he isn't lost after all and would like a friend. We have talked about the story and ordered this to include the setting, characters, the beginning, middle and end. The children have enjoyed learning all about the Arctic and Antarctic animals, especially making and eating ice lollies!

The **Year 5** children have worked very hard on their DT project to make pop-up books and this week they shared them with **Year 1**.

The children in **Year 1** have also read *Chicken Licken* this week. They compared two different versions with different characters and different settings. Of course Year 1 knew that Foxy Loxy and Brain Lion were up to no good!



Have you spent your **WORLD BOOK DAY** voucher yet? Don't forget that you can pop into any Waterstones, Sainsbury's or WHSmiths up until the 27<sup>th</sup> of March to collect your **FREE** book! There is something for every age group and some very familiar authors and illustrators can be found too!





# THANK YOU!

**Wow!**

Thank you so much for your support and generosity during our sponsored read. Your sponsorship money is going to make such a big difference to our library..

We will keep you informed of how we use the money through our weekly reading newsletter - watch this space!



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